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LETTER DATED 10 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF ECUADOR TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

In implementation of Security Council resolution 724 (1991), paragraph 5 (a), and with reference to your note of 16 December 1991, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of Executive Decree No. 2986, issued on 9 January 1992 by the President of the Republic of Ecuador and approved by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Ministers of the Interior and Defence in full implementation of Security Council resolution 713 (1991), which totally prohibits trade in or deliveries of weapons and military equipment from Ecuadorian territory to Yugoslavia by either natural or juridical persons.

(Signed) Abelardo POSSO SERANO
Deputy Permanent Representative

Annex

No. 2986

Rodrigo Borja,
Constitutional President of the Republic

Considering:

That, under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, and with the goal of establishing peace and security in Yugoslavia, at its 3009th meeting on 25 September 1991 the Security Council adopted resolution 713 (1991), in which it, inter alia, decided that all Member States should immediately implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia until the Security Council decides otherwise following consultation between the Secretary-General and the Government of Yugoslavia,

That the State of Ecuador is a Member of the United Nations and must therefore implement the measures adopted by the Security Council,

That by its resolution 724 (1991) the United Nations Security Council established a special committee, chaired by Ecuador, for the purpose of monitoring the implementation of Council decisions concerning Yugoslavia,

Exercising the powers conferred upon him by article 78 (a) and (f) of the Political Constitution of the Republic,

DECREES that:

1. In implementation of United Nations Security Council resolution 713 (1991), trade in or deliveries of weapons and military equipment from Ecuadorian territory to Yugoslavia by natural or juridical persons shall be totally prohibited;

2. The Minister of the Interior and Police, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Defence shall be responsible for implementation of the present Decree.

DONE, at the National Palace in Quito, on 9 January 1992.

(Signed) Rodrigo BORJA

(Signed) César VERDUGA VELEZ
Minister of the Interior and Police

(Signed) Diego CORDOVEZ
Minister for Foreign Affairs

(Signed) Jorge FELIX MENA
Minister of Defence